

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering the present application and for indicating that claims 2 and 4 include allowable subject matter.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-5 and 7 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, and 4 are independent. Claims 3, 5, and 7 depend, either directly or indirectly, from claim 1.

Response to Advisory Action Mailed January 8, 2007

In the Advisory Action dated January 8, 2007, the Examiner states that "Claim 1 has been amended the shape of the rear and front sealing parts in details, which is broader than the proposed claim 2 (combination of claims 1 and 2). Therefore claim 1 would require further consideration and search."

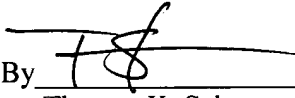
In the Reply to the Final Office Action filed on December 14, 2006, claim 1 was amended to incorporate limitations from claim 2 which Applicant believed to be patentable limitations of claim 2. Applicant respectfully points out that because the limitations that were added to claim 1 were taken entirely from claim 2, consideration and search should already have occurred with regard to these limitations and, accordingly, further consideration and search should not be necessary at this time. The amendments at least place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments submitted in the Reply to the Final Office Action filed on December 14, 2006 be entered and requests appropriate consideration of the present application in view of these amendments and the arguments submitted therewith.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply to be responsive to all outstanding issues and place the application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or any other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 02008/142001.

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